

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:20-cv-00220-MR**

**RANDY W. BARKLEY, Individually
and as the Executor of the Estate of
Rita W. Barkley, Deceased,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**4520 CORP., INC., Individually and
as Successor-in-Interest to
Benjamin F. Shaw Company, et al.,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant The Gorman-Rupp Company's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 297] and the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss The Gorman-Rupp Company. [Doc. 387].

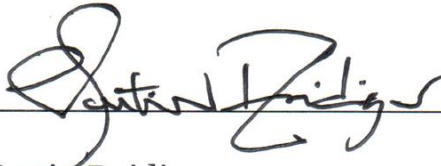
Upon review of the parties' motion,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 387] is **GRANTED**, and all the Plaintiff's claims against the Defendant The Gorman-Rupp Company are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant The Gorman-Rupp Company's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 297] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 17, 2021



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

